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# THE COTTAGE GARDENS

C W. WARD, Manager

QUEENS, N.Y.

Wholesale Growers of Carnations, Cannas, Geraniums, Dahlias, Etc.

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bow Express Rates on Plants and Bulbs.

We ship via National, American and United States Express direct from green-houses to all parts of the country. Plants are packed in closed boxes at a reduction of 20 per cent. from regular merchandise rates. We always ship plants by express unless we have positive instructions to the contrary.

#### Merms of Business.

Unknown correspondents will please furnish satisfactory references, otherwise cash must accompany order. All accounts subject to draft 60 days from date of invoice.

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James Dean's New Pedigree Cannas. February Delivery.

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President William McKinley. Color brilliant crimson, with scarlet shading. Plant dwarf, growing from 2½ to 3 feet high in rich soil. Foliage deep green, with heavy chocolate margin. Plant stools freely and is an abundant and very early bloomer. The flower sheaths are highly colored as in Alphonse Bouvier. The trusses are large, of good shape and held well above the foliage, and the growth is compact and even. This variety may be considered a marked improvement upon Chas. Henderson, Columbia and other crimson cannas. The effect when massed is extremely brilliant, the color contrasting finely with the deep green foliage. We place this variety at the head of the list of crimson cannas, and believe that it will prove invaluable for bedding purposes. Certificated. Trade prices, 75 cents each; \$60.00 per 100, from 4 inch pots.

**Defender.** Color clear yellow, striped with bright scarlet. Height 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Habit somewhat resembling Columbia. An early, very profuse bloomer, producing fine large heads of broad petaled flowers. Foliage clean, distinct, and a good grower. This canna will prove very effective for massing, as it produces a greater proportion of flowers to the foliage than almost any other yellow canna. Certificated. 75 cents each; \$60.00 per 100, from 4 inch pots.

Mrs. Fairman Rogers. We shall offer a fine stock of this grand variety at \$15.00 per 100; strong, from 4 inch pots.

## Standard Varieties Cannas, Dormant Roots.

#### CRIMSONS.

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Chas. Henderson	2 50 20 00 2 50 20 00 6 00 6 00	Alex. Billard       \$6 00         Papa       10 00         Beaute Poitevine       10 00         Flamingo       10 00         Columbia       10 00	1000			
CROZY TYPE.						
Madame Crozy	6 00 50 00	M. Miessner	\$50 00			
John White, variegated						
YELLOW.						
Eldorado	3 50 30 00	Comte de Bouchard	\$40 00			
BRONZE SORTS.						
Admiral Avellan	4 00 35 00	J. C. Vaughan	\$30 00			

1000 Dormant Bulbs, in 10 to 20 varieties, our selection of sorts, for \$25.00.

### GERANIUMS.

Clean, Well Established Stock from 21-2 inch pots.

25 at 100 rate, 250 at 1000 rate.

We desire to call particular attention to the following special varieties:

Alphonse Riccard. Color bright vermilion-scarlet, habit dwarf, very vigorous, truss very large, measuring from 3 to 6 inches in diameter. Large, semi-double floret, sometimes exceeding 2 inches in diameter. The finest large-flowered Bruant that has ever been introduced, and the best bedding scarlet. The trusses are on strong foot stalks, and so freely produced as to nearly conceal the foliage. It is a constant bloomer from early in the season to late in the fall, almost every joint producing a flower stem. We have a large healthy stock of this variety, true to name, and offer strong vigorous plants from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch pots at \$5.00 per 100, \$40.00 per 1000.

Beaute Poitevine. This variety is conceded to be the best semi-double salmon Bruant in existence. What Alphonse Riccard is to scarlet geraniums, Beaute Poitevine is to salmons. Undoubtedly the most profuse bloomer. We have a splendid stock of this variety and will be able to fill all orders at \$3.50 per 100, \$30.00 per 1000.

Benjamin Schroeder. The finest single pink geranium A beautiful clear rose-pink, with distinct white eye. Habit dwarf and an abundant bloomer, the bed being literally covered with fine trusses which are held well above the foliage on strong foot stalks. A grand acquisition. \$5 00 per 100, \$40.00.

Madame Bruant. The best single fancy geranium extant for bedding purposes. Color pure white, distinctly edged with deep carmine-lake. Trusses very large, from 5 to 6 inches in diameter and held well above the foliage. An exceptionally profuse bloomer.

Habit semi-dwarf and compact. Literally covered with flowers the whole season. A distinct and novel geranium, and one which every grower should have in his collection. It is not only a good bedder but will prove very desirable for pot sales in the spring. \$5 00 per 100, \$40.00 per 1000.

Madame Jaulin. Color similar to the Daybreak carnation. Truss large, held well above the foliage; a prolific bloomer with vigorous healthy habit. Will prove a good bedder where a delicate shade is desired, and one of the best fancy Bruants for spring sale. \$4.00 per 100, \$35.00 per 1000.

Comtesse de Harcourt. A snow white Bruant. Strong, vigorous habit, with large individual snow-white floret. We consider this the best double white geranium extant, and a marked improvement on any other variety that has been introduced. \$5.00 per 100, \$40.00 per 1000.

**S. A. Nutt.** Color brilliant deep scarlet, with maroon shadings. Undoubtedly the most brilliant deep scarlet bedding geranium extant. A vigorous healthy grower and a very profuse bloomer, the plant being literally covered with good sized trusses held well above the foliage. Our stock of this variety is true and in splendid condition. \$3 50 per 100, \$30.00 per 1000.

Gettysburg. Color deep carmine, with scarlet eye and maroon shadings, the combination producing a brilliant, pleasing effect. Trusses large and well filled. Habit semi-dwarf. An exceptionally free bloomer. A novel and striking color, and can be used to advantage as a bedding geranium. \\$3.50 per 100, \\$30 00 per 1000.

**Leonard Kelway.** Identical with S. A. Nutt, except habit is much dwarfer, truss larger, round and very full. We consider this geranium as good as S. A. Nutt, and being dwarfer in growth makes it very desirable for edging purposes, or where a low growing variety is desired. A sterling variety in every respect, and should be in every collection. price, \$3.50 per 100, \$30.00 per 1000.

Madame Charles Molin. Color clear bright salmon, with white eye, shading to white at edge of petals. Truss large and well filled. Habit strong, vigorous and very healthy. A very profuse bloomer. One of the best of the single Bruants and desirable in every way. \$3,50 per 100, \$30.00 per 1000.

### General Collection.

#### BRUANTS, SCARLET.

Alph. Riccard	30 00				
DARK DOUBLE MAROON SCARLETS.					
S. A. Nutt \$3 50  Marvel 3 50  Leonard Kelway 3 50	\$30 00 30 00 30 00				
BRUANTS, SALMON.					
Beaute Poitevine \$3 50 \$30 00 Dr. Audiguere \$3 50 Comtesse de Danne 3 50	1000				
DOUBLE PINKS.					
Bonnatt	1000				
DOUBLE FANCIES.					
Triumph de Nancy       \$10 00       Glori de France       \$3 50         William Pfitzer       3 50       Madame Jaulin       4 00         Madame Jones       3 50       Prest. Duboise       3 50	\$30 00 35 00				

#### DOUBLE WHITES.

D. de Bornier \$ Comtesse de Harcourt		La Favorite	\$30 00 30 00			
SINGLE SCARLETS.						
Rev. Atkinson	6 00 50 00	Dr. Rothera	\$40 00 30 00			
SINGLE SALMONS.						
L. Swartling \$ Mrs. A. Blane Mme. de la Roux	3 50 30 00	Mrs. E. G. Hill . \$3 50 Mme. Ch. Molin	\$30 00 30 00			
SINGLE PINKS AND FANCIES.						
Madonna	5 00 40 00	Gertrude Pierson	1000			
Benj. Schroeder	0 00	Silver Queen 4 00 Gettysburg 3 50	\$30 00			

We will furnish 1000 plants, from 2 inch pots, our selection of varieties, at \$25.00.

### Dahlias.

We offer a fine collection of the best varieties, in strong, field-grown roots for fall and spring delivery, at reasonable prices. Before placing your orders elsewhere, write and get our prices.

### Carnations.

We have a fine lot of seedlings now under the third year's trial, and shall offer a set, covering a wide range of color, selected from the following:

White Cloud. (Wood x Daybreak.) Profuse bloomer, long stem, large fragrant flower, Daybreak habit.

Glacier. A grand white, for side benches. Early, and a great bloomer. Large snow white flowers.

John Young. (Scott x Storm King.) Fine, high built, very double, fragrant white flower, on long strong stem. Habit much like Scott, with narrower grass. Free bloomer.

**Blush.** (Albertini x Michigan.) Very large full creamy white flower on an extra strong stem. Exceptionally fragrant.

Bon Ton. Brilliant scarlet, Portia habit, large flower on a very strong stem. Rich, spicy fragrance.

Mrs. James Dean. (Scott x Storm King.) Clear silvery pink. Large bloom on long stem. Grand color. Very healthy habit,

New York. (Scott x Daybreak.) Deep pink, similar to Bridesmaid, vigorous habit, strong stem, fragrant flower. One of the best bloomers we have ever grown.